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Applicant:

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CONTROL SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 2, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants request a two month extension of time to make this response timely filed. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: